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SUBJ: RESOLUTION ON AFRICAN MILITARY ISSUES ADOPTED BY OAU  
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REF: A) KHARTOUM 3317; B) KHARTOUM 3159 (NOTAL)

1. OAU RESOLUTION ON INTER-AFRICAN MILITARY FORCE WHICH  
FINALLY ADOPTED BY SUMMIT DOES NOT DIFFER IN SUBSTANCE  
FROM PROPOSALS SUBMITTED BY COUNCIL OF MINISTERS (COM) RE-  
PORTED REFTEL B. HOWEVER LANGUAGE OF RESOLUTION ON MILITARY  
INTERVENTIONS IN AFRICA WAS STRENGTHENED SOMEWHAT AND GLOSS

OF ANTI-COLONIALIST REHETORIC ADDED TO INTRODUCTORY CLAUSES.

RESOLUTION READS:

A. "STRONGLY DENOUNCES THE POLICY OF FORCE, INTERFERENCE FROM ANY SOURCE WHATSOEVER AGAINST AFRICA TO RECOLONIZE THE CONTINENT;

B. CONDEMNS ALL INITIATIVES AND ACTIONS WHICH CONTRAVENE THE PRINCIPLES AND OBJECTIVES OF THE ORGANIZATION AND ENCOURAGE ATTEMPTS AT DOMINATING AND DIVIDING AFRICA;

C. DECLARES THAT PEACE AND SECURITY OF AFRICAN STATES ARE CONTINGENT UPON STRICT ADHERENCE TO THE PRINCIPLES OF PEOPLES' RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION AND INDEPENDENCE AND OF NON-INTERFERENCE, TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY, INVIOABILITY OF FRONTIERS, NON-RECOURSE TO THE USE OF FORCE AND NON-RECOGNITION OF TERRITORIAL ACQUISITION BY USE OF FORCE AND THAT DIFFERENCES SHOULD BE SETTLED BY PEACEFUL MEANS AND WITHIN AN AFRICAN CONTEXT;

D. DRAWS MEMBER STATES' ATTENTION TO THE DANGERS TO THE PEACE AND SECURITY OF THE WHOLE CONTINENT BY PACTS THAT ENCOURAGE INTERFERENCE AND MILITARY INTERVENTION AND HAMPER THE LIBERATION PROCESS OF PEOPLES;

E. SOLEMNLY DECLARES THAT, IN ALL CASES, THE SECURITY OF AFRICA IS THE CONCERN OF AFRICANS ONLY AND THAT NO POWER OR LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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GROUP OF POWERS OUTSIDE AFRICA IS TO INTERFERE IN THIS RESPECT.

F. REITERATES ITS FIRM CONDEMNATION OF THE TENDENCY OF CERTAIN NON-AFRICAN POWERS TO USE MERCENARIES AGAINST THE SECURITY, INDEPENDENCE AND SOVEREIGNTY OF AFRICAN STATES AND TO ESTABLISH THEIR COMINATION AND MAINTAIN A CLIMATE OF TENSION AND CONFLICH IN THE CONTINENT;

G. REAFFIRMS ITS WILL TO WORK TOWARDS THE ELIMINATION OF FOREIGN MILITARY BASES AND TO OPPOSE ALL POWER BLOCS AND DIVISIONIST POLICIES."

2. WHILE WARNING NON-AFRICAN POWERS NOT TO CREATE INTER-AFRICAN MILITARY FORCE OUTSIDE OF OAU, OAU ITSELF HAS NOT TAKEN ANY CONCRETE MEASURES TO ESTABLISH SUCH A FORCE UNDER OAU AEGIS. OAU APPEARS TO BE MATURING AS AN INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTION, BUT DOES NOT YET HAVE CAPABILITY TO FORM PEACE-KEEPING MECHANISM SIMILAR TO UN. HOWEVER, AS FAR AS EMBASSY IS AWARE, NO TRULY CONTINENTAL ORGANIZATION HAS BEEN ABLE TO EITHER.

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